

Region 2 Policy 7.01 Plan Progress Report – 2008-2009

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Implementation Plan				Progress Report
(1) Goals/Objectives	(2) Activities	(3) Expected Outcome	(4) Lead Staff and Target Date	(5) Status Update for the Fiscal Year Starting Last July 1
Notification to Tribal leaders	<p>A. Letters sent to Tribal Council requesting a meeting to seek consultation in the development of annual 7.01 policy plan implementation.</p> <p>B. A video presentation for Tribal members concerning services CSD provides and the intent and purpose of the 7.01 plan. The importance of this is to educate Tribal Leaders how our services differ from other DSHS providers.</p>	<p>A. Listen and capture issues and potential problems. Address those concerns in 7.01 plan and work on providing agreeable solutions</p> <p>B. Tribal leaders and CSD liaisons will jointly determine the protocols, timing and number of meeting needed to complete 7.01 plan</p>	Yolanda McGrann-Region 2 – 7.01 manager & Oscar Olney – Wapato CSO	<p style="color: red;">complete</p> <p style="color: red;">On going, trying to get on Full Tribal Council agenda. HEW Committee and DD of Human Services have reviewed.</p>
Provide Tribal Council and/or whom the Council deems our liaison a list of Region 2's - 2009 – 701 recommendations	<p>A. Provide presentation of "Teen Parent Project" we are hoping to start within the next 2 months. Ask for names of individuals to participate in workgroups. We are hoping to recruit a NA SW intern to assist with the project.</p> <p>B. Re-establish "Community Advocate" group consisting of Tribal members who are involved in case staffing for Native American clients that are going into sanction. We will develop a confidential on-call list.</p> <p>C. Provide data that shows 95% of Yakama Native population is homeless. Request assistance in developing a plan for assisting this clientele – GA-U, GA-X, SSI. Discuss continued efforts to address Homeless – CSD, YNHA, YNHSD, AND local community agencies</p>	<p>A. Retain a NA SW intern to work with Na teens</p> <p>B. Clients will have a NA contact should they need assistance</p> <p>C. Keeps line of communication open for to address long term solutions</p>	Oscar Olney , Wapato Administrator and Yolanda McGrann, 701 Plan manager	<p style="color: red;">Grant not accepted, Will try again this year.</p> <p style="color: red;">Currently we contact the Tribal Liaison from Children's Administration for all case staffings involving Native American clients.</p> <p style="color: red;">Misprint here. Data shows that 95% of homeless population at the Wapato Shelter is Native American.</p>

	<p>D. Request assistance from Yakama Nation Council in developing training for CSD staff that address culturally sensitive issues pertaining to our area. Open communication on/about trainings that may benefit personnel in addressing culturally sensitive issues</p> <p>E. Work with Tribal Human Resources department to provide information on DSHS hiring policy. Have an on-site (Tribal reservation) Workshop and provide employment opportunities, job descriptions, required qualifications, applications, personnel staff on site to assist with questions. CSD proposes QTRLY employment workshops at Eagle Selatsee Auditorium</p> <p>F. Work with the Tribal Council in developing a formal process to respond to complaints that relate to clients. Educate the Council on required forms needed that show client has given permission for us to disclose confidential information. Develop monthly meeting schedules with HEW Committee and/or DD of HSD to work on resolving issues</p> <p>G. Work with the Council in developing a calendar of set meeting- dates where CSD staff, Wapato Administrator and Region 701 manager provide updates, provide needed data, and address any current needs or questions. This would be information from both sides. Design calendar and follow-up with roundtable meetings</p> <p>H. Work with Tribal Council to develop a list of their requested trainings needs</p>	<p>D. Allows personnel of both agencies chances for personal/professional training and the opportunity to share cross-cultural ideas and issues</p> <p>E. Allows opportunities for Tribal members to become accustomed to hiring process and available employment, which may lead to members getting hired for State service</p> <p>F. Opens communication to address issues and concerns immediately</p> <p>G. Monthly meeting will make it possible to meet with Tribal Council, programs, members to better serve the area</p> <p>H. The programs that have DSHS contracts will be better served</p>	<p>We were referred to the Cultural Program to setup some trainings. Cultural Specialists have met with the Mgmt. Team.</p> <p>Region 2 HR personnel have held three seminars at the Yakama Agency and have provided one on one assistance to all who inquire.</p> <p>The CSOA meets regularly with the Deputy Director of Human Services and responds immediately to inquiries sent by Tribal Council members.</p> <p>Not Worked on yet, will carry into next plan.</p> <p>Training booklet or emails are sent to</p>
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	<p>type of technical assistance, reports, etc Encourage communication with community partners and DSHS partners to adequately address needs of YN in a timely manner</p> <p>I. Work with other DSHS agencies to develop an agency phone list which provides a name or names of contract person for specific program inquires. Open communication.</p> <p>J. Host a yearly "Goodwill" luncheon attended by Tribal Council, Administrative Staff each DSHS agency. Invite Tribal members to functions as a community partner – have specific luncheon specifically for State/Tribal relations</p> <p>K. Ongoing outreach by CSD to Tribal members using YN Radio, YN Paper, YN sites, lobbies, etc.</p>	<p>I. Better relations, issues addressed quickly</p> <p>J. Better overall relationship to bridge gaps and work in a positive manner while making note of those contributing to better service for all</p> <p>K. Tribal members afforded better information and access to CSD programs</p>		<p>the Human Services and Personnel Departments on a regular basis.</p> <p>Phone list will be carried forward to next plan. Contact list can be sent, although forever changing.</p> <p>Will carryover to the next plan. We did have a Spring and Fall BBQ in collaboration with CA that was well attended. Not specific to State/Tribal relations though.</p> <p>Ongoing outreach efforts have been made using the YN Radio, paper, and program areas.</p>